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From: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: 5/15/2017 5:01:00 AM
To: Phillips, Anna [Phillips.Ann@epa.gov]; Kasman, Mark [Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]; [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
RE: for Jane's participation with Amerigo

Thanks Mark. I'll leave Bologna with the administrator.

Lee, please look at the schedule to determine when lunch ends and allow an hour for goodbyes, luggage, and transfer to the train station, then ask CWT for the times of the next three fast train departures to Rome.

From: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>
Date: May 12, 2017 at 7:44:25 PM GMT+2
To: Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Ann@epa.gov> [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: for Jane's participation with Amerigo

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I don't have information from the Administrator on his flights or departure yet, but I think it is safe to assume that he will depart Bologna for Rome soon after the working lunch ends and before the press event. In cases like these in the past, EPA Advance and Security have preferred to keep the Administrator's control officer with them through wheels-up and to leave the back-up for OITA staff, even when it is an AA. Jane is a very sophisticated traveler and probably the most diplomatic person at EPA so I think she will be ok. Especially if PAS is going to be at the Amerigo event, I think you should plan to accompany the Administrator back to Rome. Sorry. I know the Amerigo event would be more fun!

Mark

From: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: for Jane's participation with Amerigo

When [REDACTED] saw the first email, he volunteered to go to the airport. However, I have no problem coming back to Rome - going to the airport. Amerigo really is PAS's project, and two of them will be there with Jane. It was really PAS that wanted me to be there as a "back-up" in case something happened with Jane, but I don't see that happening.

I didn't see an answer from you, but assume that the Administrator would leave before the press conference?

Thanks.

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From: Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 3:33 PM
To: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, Anna
Cc: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: for Jane's participation with Amerigo

We just need to make sure that wheels-up goes smoothly, especially since neither Jane nor I would be with him.

From: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 9:19 AM
To: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov<mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Ann@epa.gov<mailto:Phillips.Ann@epa.gov>>
Cc: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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[REDACTED] would be on the train, and I would ask a colleague/American officer to see the administrator off. It is really your call – whether you'd like me to staff the Acting Assistant Administrator for a substantive speech, or travel with the Administrator until wheels up.

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From: Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 3:11 PM
To: [REDACTED] Phillips, Anna
Cc: [REDACTED]
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It would be fine to add a night in Bologna for the Amerigo event, but who would be with the Administrator from Bologna to Rome to the Airport?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:51 AM
To: Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov<mailto:Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>>
Cc: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov<mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>>; [REDACTED]

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Subject: for Jane's participation with Amerigo

Hi Anna,

Here is the Amerigo event concept:

5:30p.m. on June 12 for 1.5-2 hours, including a coffee/aperitivo break, with about 30-40 audience members.

The potential venue is at the Comune di Bologna with the Mayor's participation, but since this would likely involve press, Amerigo is willing to change the location and format to be closed-door, no press (or photos only, as the EPA prefers).

The Italian speaker will be the Chief of the Technical Office, Ministry of the Environment. We could propose that the Administrator give a keynote and then depart, or that one of the other delegates take part instead or in addition to him. Amerigo is quite flexible, and we explained that the delegation would likely not be announced publicly until much closer to the date of the ministerial. Of course, they would appreciate confirmation asap so they can proceed in planning this event.

Anna, normally I'd stick with the Administrator as control officer, but since his official duties would be over and he's heading back to Rome, I should stay with Jane and the rest of the EPA team. Do you agree? If so, I'd need to have Lee give me another hotel night in the budget. ([REDACTED]) would travel back to Rome Monday evening.)

Thanks,

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